

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: PUBLIC HEALTH GOVERNANCE
Status: Definitive
Code: **4003UGPUBH** (113058)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2014

Owning School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 15.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 26.00
Total Learning Hours: 150 **Private Study:** 124

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

| Component | Contact Hours |
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| Lecture | 24.000 |
| Off Site | 2.000 |

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

| Category | Short Description | Description | Weighting (%) | Exam Duration |
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| Essay | AS1 | 1000 word essay | 30.0 | |
| Report | AS2 | Illustrated Report - 2000 Words | 70.0 | |

Aims

To introduce the concept of public health, the formulation of policies for public health and the mechanisms of public health governance

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Discuss the historical development of public health and associated welfare policy
- 2 Discuss contemporary public health concerns & policy responses to these problems
- 3 Explain how public health governance has changed over time

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

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| Essay | 1 | |
| Report | 2 | 3 |

Outline Syllabus

Concept analysis - what is public health? what is policy? what is governance?

The legal system: UK and EU Law

Understanding legislation: Environmental health legislation

The historical development of public health policy and governance

Public health, disease and poverty

The rise and rise of biomedicine and modern health systems

The New Public Health and Healthy Public Policy

Contemporary Public Health Concerns: Drug and Alcohol Use; Sexual Health; Housing and Environment; Children; Obesity and Diet

Learning Activities

Lectures, video discussion, group work, Blackboard

References

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Baggott R. |
| Publishing Year | 2000 |
| Title | Public Health: |
| Subtitle | Policy and Practice |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Macmillan |
| ISBN | |

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Costello J. & Haggart M. |
| Publishing Year | 2003 |
| Title | Public Health and Society |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Palgrave |

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| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Hunter D. |
| Publishing Year | 2003 |
| Title | Public Health Policy |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | Polity Press |
| ISBN | |

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| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Orme J. |
| Publishing Year | 2003 |
| Title | Public Health in the 21st Century |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | OUP |
| ISBN | |

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Pomerleau J. & McKee M. |
| Publishing Year | 2005 |
| Title | Issues in Public Health |
| Subtitle | |
| Edition | |
| Publisher | OUP |
| ISBN | |

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Course Material | Book |
| Author | Keenan D. |
| Publishing Year | 2004 |
| Title | Smith & Keenan's |
| Subtitle | English Law |
| Edition | 14 |
| Publisher | Pearson Longman |
| ISBN | |

Notes

This module aims to introduce the development of public health policy and governance. The module explores the historical development of public health governance from the Sanitary Reforms through to modern day concerns such as Drug Use and Sexual Health. The basic concepts of english law are introduced and aspects of the legal system are explored in relation to public and environmental health

